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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply  
(Nonprovisional) dated May 13, 2002.

It is respectfully submitted that the drawings contain the minimal amount of text to adequately and properly describe the invention, and that the wording therein is appropriate under 37 CFR 1.84(o).

As such, it is requested that the drawings presently on file, and as originally filed in this application, be retained in their current form, and if any changes are required, these will be reviewed on a substantive basis with the Examiner during examination of this application.

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A copy of the Notice dated May 13, 2002, is enclosed, as requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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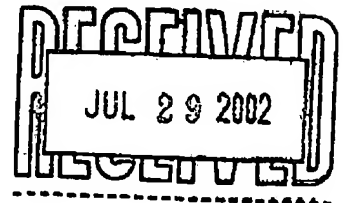


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